

Patient Eligibility Categories (VFC Status)

As of November 1st, 2016, the Patient Eligibility categories available for selection on the Patient Demographic and Vaccination add screen will be updated to reflect the categories below.

The VFC eligible categories are marked as such.

The symbol \geq will appear as \geq in TennIIS and signifies 'greater than or equal to.'

Patient Eligibility Category	Patient Eligibility Description
Private/Commercial Insurance (all ages)	Client does not qualify for federally-funded VFC/317 vaccine because they are not a child (< 19 years old) who is (a) enrolled in Medicaid (TennCare), (b) uninsured, (c) American Indian/Alaskan Native, or (d) underinsured, nor are they an uninsured adult (\geq 19 years).
VFC < 19 yrs Enrolled in Medicaid (TennCare)	Child (< 19 years old) is currently enrolled in Medicaid or Medicaid managed care and the vaccine administered is eligible for VFC funding.
VFC < 19 yrs No Health Insurance (Uninsured)	Child (< 19 years old) does not currently have private insurance coverage and the vaccine administered is eligible for VFC funding.
VFC < 19 yrs American Indian/Alaskan Native	Child (< 19 years old) is a member of a federally recognized tribe and the vaccine administered is eligible for VFC funding.
VFC < 19 yrs Underinsured (FQHC, RHC, Health Dept. Only)	Used by Federally Qualified Health Centers (FQHC) or rural health centers (RHC) and public health departments only. Child (< 19 years old) has insurance but the insurance does not cover vaccines, limits the vaccines covered, or caps vaccine coverage at a certain amount; therefore the child is eligible for VFC coverage at a FQHC, RHC, or public health department and the vaccine administered is eligible for VFC funding.
Medicaid (TennCare) \geq 19 yrs	Adult (\geq 19 years old) is currently enrolled in Medicaid or Medicaid managed care and therefore does not qualify for federally-funded 317 vaccine.
State CHIP-CoverKids (VFC Ineligible)	Child (< 19 years old) is currently enrolled in TN State-CHIP CoverKids and is therefore ineligible for VFC vaccine.
Health Dept.: Federal 317 (Uninsured adult, PEP/Outbreak)	Used by public health departments only. Adult (\geq 19 years old) does not currently have any insurance coverage and the vaccine administered is eligible for 317 funding or is an insured client of any age who received a 317 vaccine as part of a public health response to an outbreak or as post-exposure prophylaxis (PEP) to prevent illness.
Medicare	Client is currently enrolled in Medicare and therefore does not qualify for federally-funded 317 vaccine.
Other Uninsured or Self Pay: Not Federal 317 or VFC	Client of any age who self-pays for a vaccine or is uninsured and receives a vaccine in a local health department that is not 317-funded.